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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

September 17, 2015

8:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Price called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Garcia moved to approve the minutes from the meeting held September 10, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price laid before the Committee HB 4822 – Price – Education; other; attainment of minimum benchmark on state reading assessment; require for promotion of third grade students to next grade level and provide for early evaluation and intervention program.

The following people testified in support of HB 4822.

Alicia Guevara Warren representing Michigan League for Public Policy
Holly Windram representing Hope Network
Lindsay Huddleston representing Students First

The following person testified to a neutral position on HB 4822.

Rachel Markel representing the Michigan Association of Media Education

The following people testified on HB 4822 but did not state a position on the bill.

Deborah Corbin representing Dyslexia Children
Matt Gillard representing Michigan's Children
Yvonne Caamal Canul Superintendent of Lansing Public Schools

The following person testified in opposition to HB 4822 as written.

Brad Biladeau representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators

The following people testified in opposition to HB 4822.

Jennifer Smith representing the Michigan Association of School Boards

Tamara Cartone representing Freedom to Learn – Michigan
Steve Lassia representing himself
Melanie Kurdy representing Stop Common Core Michigan
Terra Walters representing Decoding Dyslexia – Michigan

The following people want to testify in opposition to HB 4822 but there was insufficient time.

Steve Wellinski representing himself
David Winters representing himself
Dr. Michael Taylor representing Early Intervention, Exemplary Classroom Practice

The following people want to testify to a neutral position on HB 4922 but there was insufficient time.

Michael Krombeen representing Reading Partners
Steven Norton representing Michigan Parents for Schools

The following submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4822 but has concerns regarding retention and has provide suggestions to Chair Price but did not want to testify.

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The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to HB 4822 but did not want to testify.

Dr. David Zuhlke representing Middle Cities Education Association
Gerald Peregord representing School Equity Caucus
Bridget Tolpa representing South Haven AAUW
Sandy Olsen representing South Haven AAUW
Elaine Stephens representing South Haven AAUW
Sherry Saenz representing South Haven ASUW
Jerry Johnson representing Genesee ISD
Emily Laidlaw representing MAISA
Kathleen Merry representing Wayne RESAR
Paul Liabenow representing Michigan Elementary & Middle School Principals Association
Don Olendorf representing ESA Legislative Group
Joe DeVault representing Macomb ISD
Bethany Patten representing Excellent Schools Detroit

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 4822 as before the Committee on Education but did not want to testify.

Rebecca Rocho representing South Central Education Policy Consortium

Chair Price recessed the meeting to the call of the chair, the time being 10:27 a.m.

Chair Price reconvened the meeting the time being 10:35 a.m.

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:35 a.m.

Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk